

Central Illinois Public  
Service Company  
Operations Support Department

711 South 9th Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

February 1, 2000



Re: Scandia Consulting Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

In 1994, Central Illinois Public Service Company (now renamed to AmerenCIPS) contracted with Gary Meyer of Scandia Painting and Consulting (now renamed to Scandia Consulting) for silicone coating of 345kV, 138kV and 34.5kV porcelain insulators at our Newton Power Station substation. The product specified and applied was CSL570 RTV Silicone. In 1996, Mr. Meyer was asked to return to apply silicone coating to other porcelain surfaces that were not coated in 1994. Mr. Meyer recommended that Siltech 100HV be used. Based on Mr. Meyer's recommendation and similar five year warrantee policy, Siltech 100HV was approved for use on Central Illinois Public Service Company's equipment. At this time, both coating products are performing well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Clausius".

Robert W. Clausius  
AmerenCIPS